(b) Pagladiya Multipurpose Project has been approved techno-economically and environment clearance has also been accorded. The project is considered for clearance by Public Investment Board, Government of India. The construction period of the project is spread over 7 years.

(c) Brahmaputra Board has formulated Master Plans for flood management in the Brahmaputra and Barak Valleys in the North Eastern region which involves integrated development of water resources of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers, including preparation of Detailed Project Reports of Multipurpose projects on Dihang; Subansiri; Pagladiya; Kameng; Debang; Kulsi; Jadukata; Someswari; Bairabi; Lohit; Noa Dehing; Um-n-got and Tipaimukh rivers.

Funds for Irrigation Schemes in Madhya Pradesh

† 205. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the funds made available by Government during each of the last five years for irrigation schemes in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent by Madhya Pradesh Government during each year from the funds provided by the Central Government; and

(c) the year-wise percentage of agricultural land irrigated by Government means out of total agricultural land in Madhya Pradesh during last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) The yearwise outlay and expenditure incurred by Madhya Pradesh on Major and Medium Irrigation Projects during the last 5 years are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crores)

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
1994-95	362.60	366.58
1995-96	270.60	316.66
1996-97	441.54	337.13
1997-98	352.13	375.47
1998-99	425.85	462.85(ant)

(c) The details regarding yearwise percentage of agricultural land irrigated by Government means out of total agricultural land in the State is not maintained in the Ministry of Water Resources.

Utilisation of Irrigation Capacity

†206. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gap between irrigation capacity and its utilisation has increased from 1992 to 1998;

(b) if so, what was the difference during each year from 1992 to 1998;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the work pertaining to construction of various projects was started by Government to enhance the utilisation of irrigation capacity; and

(d) if so, the total number thereof and the number of those projects completed out of these projects during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and

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